



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday 19 and Friday 20 November 2026
Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel
Clydebank, Glasgow

System Overload: From Energy Debt Crisis to Fairer Futures

Day 1	Thursday 19 November 2026
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome - in the Auditorium Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland
09:45 – 11:15	A Fairer Future for Households with Essential Medical Needs and Disability - in the Auditorium Chair: Frazer Scott, CEO, Energy Action Scotland Speakers: Carolynne Hunter, expert by experience Lucy Mulvagh, Chief Executive Officer, Disability Equality Scotland David Goldthorp, Parkinson UK (Scotland)
11:15 – 11:45	Tea/coffee – in the Exhibitors Area
11:45 – 13:00	Workshops – Morning session Workshop 1: Experts in social research, retrofit and public policy share the findings and SROI outcomes of Warmworks new research: <i>Creating Value and Warming Homes</i> Workshop 2: Professor John McKendrick from Glasgow Caledonian University's Scottish Health Equity Research Unit joins fuel poverty campaigner, Ann Loughrey for a fireside chat to discuss the publication of ' <i>Poverty in Scotland</i> ' - invited Workshop 3: Join colleagues from across Scotland to hear more about the innovation taking place in collaborative partnerships working with minority ethnic groups for better outcomes in Scotland's communities
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch – in the Beardmore Restaurant
	Workshops – Afternoon session

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15:30 – 16:00	Tea/coffee – in the Exhibitors Area
16:00 – 17:15	Energy Debt: Consumers in Crisis - in the Auditorium Chair: Speakers: Simon Francis, End Fuel Poverty Coalition Dan Weir, Research and Policy Manager, The Money and Mental Health Policy Institute – Invited Janine Rennie, CEO, Money Advice Scotland Mike Dailly, Govan Law Centre - Invited
19:00	Drinks Reception - sponsored by Golden Jubilee - in the Exhibitors Area
19:30	Conference Dinner and Awards – in the Arcoona Awards presented by Stephen Gethins MSP, Minister for Europe, External Affairs & Energy
Day 2	Friday 20 November 2026
9:30 – 11:00	Ministerial Session 'from crisis to prevention' (Heat in Buildings focus) - in the Auditorium Chair: Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland Speakers: Stephen Gethins MSP, Minister for Europe, External Affairs & Energy Ross Armstrong, Chief Executive, Warmworks Dena Baresi, their Head of Policy, Regulation and Advocacy, E.ON - Invited

11:00 – 11:30	Tea/coffee – in the Exhibitors Area
11:30 – 13:00	Not One Scotland – the rural implementation gap - in the Auditorium Chair: Stewart Wilson Speakers: Rachel McNicol, Alienergy Ralph Hartley, Poverty Alliance Bryan Leask, Hjalmland Housing Association Alan Robertson, Scottish Rural Network – Invited
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch - in the Beardmore Restaurant